

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR ESB 505

Citations Affected: IC 20-8.1-1-14; IC 20-10.2-3-5; noncode.

Synopsis: Parental involvement in education. Sets forth provisions that a school's strategic and continuous school improvement and achievement plan may include to encourage parental involvement in the school. Requires the department of education to make models of parental involvement plans available to schools for use in developing plans. Allows a school to develop a written compact between the school, the teachers, students, and students' parents setting forth expectations for students, parents, teachers, and the school. Requires each party to the compact to make a reasonable effort to comply with the compact. (This conference committee report removes provisions that allow a superintendent or principal to bring a civil action against a parent who does not enter into a compact or does not comply with a compact, or who does not comply with compulsory education requirements.)

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2001.

Adopted

Rejected

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 505 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 2 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7.
- 3 Page 2, line 13, delete "shall" and insert "**may**".
- 4 Page 2, delete lines 14 through 15.
- 5 Page 2, line 16, delete "(b) A".
- 6 Page 2, run in lines 13 through 16.
- 7 Page 2, line 16, delete "must contain" and insert "**that contains**".
- 8 Page 2, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 9 "**(b) A school that develops a compact under this section must**
- 10 **seek the participation of parents and students in developing the**
- 11 **compact.**".
- 12 Page 2, line 20, delete "come to".
- 13 Page 2, line 21, delete "the school before the start of each school year
- 14 to".
- 15 Page 2, line 23, after "parent" insert ", **a student, an educator, and**
- 16 **a school**".
- 17 Page 2, line 24, delete ", including attending all parent-teacher" and
- 18 insert ".".
- 19 Page 2, delete line 25.
- 20 Page 2, delete lines 26 through 35.

- 1 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 505 as reprinted April 11, 2001.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed Senate Bill 505

Signed by:

Senator Lubbers
Chairperson

Representative Porter

Senator Breaux

Representative Hoffman

Senate Conferees

House Conferees